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9. [] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding the Chinese strategic missiles, Soviet aircraft carrier construction, Soviet military supplies for Syria and the gradual build up of Soviet forces in the Far East.

Slatinshek indicated the Defense Department was making a big thing out of their earlier insistence that the new Soviet vessel was indeed an aircraft carrier, despite the Agency's initial skepticism.

Regarding the upcoming European trip of Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Operations Subcommittee, on which he had requested a briefing, Slatinshek said Nedzi was not going under the auspices of the Armed Services Committee and suggested that I call Nedzi directly to fix a time for a briefing. However, Slatinshek said he wants to be sure to be present. He understands Nedzi will be leaving about 24 January 1973.

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10. [] Talked to Art Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who said they still hoped to schedule the Director for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 17 January. They concur in our proposal for a presentation of about one hour followed by questions. He said they would confirm tomorrow.

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11. [] Called Miss Coffey, Staff Assistant to Representative Edward Koch, in response to Koch's 28 December letter to the Director inquiring about Agency training of the New York police. Miss Coffey said no one in the Washington office knew anything about the matter and since Koch was not expected back before the Inauguration, I should call him in his New York office. Two attempts were made to reach him there, without success.

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12. [] Delivered to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, an analysis of the Federation of American Scientists' Newsletter which Slatinshek had requested.

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